



NEWS RELEASE

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United States Attorney Joe W. Stecher and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco & Firearms announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release: The Honorable Joseph F. Bataillon, Chief United States District Judge, sentenced Lawrence D. Clemons to 24 months imprisonment following his conviction for Felon in Possession of a Firearm. In addition to the term of imprisonment, Henderson was ordered to serve 3 years of supervised release and pay a \$100 Special Assessment.

On September 19, 2008, at approximately 5:20 p.m., Omaha police officers responded to the 3400 block of North 63rd Street in Omaha in reference to a man with a gun. Upon arrival at the residence, officers observed a male identified as defendant, Lawrence Clemens, walking into the residence from the front porch. Upon arrival, officers interviewed Darryl Moore who stated that his cousin, Defendant Clemons, had a black handgun and was waving it around and pointing it at him. Officers were given permission to search the residence by the homeowner and located a loaded HiPoint .380 semiautomatic under the cushion of the leather chair in the front living room.

Clemons had been convicted in 1998 in the District Court of Douglas County, Nebraska, for Possession of a Controlled Substance, a felony.

Name of Defendant: Lawrence D. Clemons

AKA:

Age: 39

City of residence: Omaha, Nebraska

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty: Count I - Felon in Possession of a Firearm (Not more than 10 yrs. imprisonment, \$250,000 fine, not more than a 3 year term of supervised release, and a \$100 special assessment). Count II - Forfeiture of Firearm.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Omaha, Nebraska

Location of Arrest: Omaha, Nebraska

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: N/A

Others Charged in Same Scheme: N/A

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: 09/19/08

Federal Arrest Date: 12/04/08

Date Complaint Issued: N/A

Indictment Returned Date: 11/18/08

Initial Appearance Date: 12/04/08

Plea or Trial and Date(s): 05/01/09

Sentencing Date: 07/24/09

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: N/A

Assigned Magistrate Judge: Thomas D. Thalken

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Held without Bond

In Continuous Custody Since: 12/04/08

Assigned District Court Judge: Joseph F. Bataillon

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